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SUBJ: B&B FISHERIES - STATUS REPORT ON MIMI B

REF: GUAYAQUIL 1463 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGEN OFFICER CALLED LARRY CREWS DEC. 27 FOR STATUS REPORT ON MIMI B EPISODE. CREWS, WHO IS ILL IN BED AT HOTEL HUMBOLDT, SAYS THAT LATEST WORD FROM BIX BONNEY IS AN ATTORNEY IS COMING FROM THE STATES WITH \$56,000 NEEDED TO OBTAIN SETTLEMENT OF LIEN AND PAY OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR RELEASE OF MIMI B. CREWS DID NOT HAVE NAME OF ATTORNEY, BUT INDICATED THAT LATTER WAS ENROUTE TO CENTRAL AMERICA ON VACATION AND WAS REQUESTED AT LAST MINUTE BY BONNEY TO GO TO GUAYAQUIL TO SETTLE MATTER AND STAY HERE UNTIL BOAT LEAVES. ATTORNEY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE O/A JAN. 1.

2. CURRENT SCARCITY OF DIESEL FUEL HERE ALSO RAISING QUESTION OF EVENTUAL ABILITY OF MIMI B TO SAIL EVEN IF EVERYTHING ELSE SETTLED. CREWS REPORTS THAT INEPACA (MANTA-BASED TUNA PLANT SUBSIDIARY OF VAN CAMP) BELIEVES IT CAN OBTAIN AT LEAST 1,000 GALLONS OF DIESEL, EVEN IN CURRENT SITUATION, AND WILL PAY FOR IT, WITH REIMBURSEMENT FROM VAN CAMP IN STATES. INEPACA CURRENTLY CONTACTING VAN CAMP FOR CLEARANCES. CREWS SAYS IF THIS DOES NOT WORK HE WILL ATTEMPT TO HIRE TUGBOAT TO TOW BOAT TO COLOMBIA WHERE HE HOPES FUEL WILL BE EASIER TO GET.

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3. OTHER PROBLEM OF SOMEWHAT MORE CURRENT CONCERN IS THAT CREWS

HAS ONLY 80 CENTS IN CASH LEFT. HE HAS EXHAUSTED ADVANCE FUNDS AND DUE TO DELAY IN TRANSMITTING MONEY FROM ALASKA HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO LIVE COMPLETELY OFF HOTEL CREDIT, CHARGING EVERYTHING TO HIS BILL WHICH CURRENTLY AROUND \$1,400 HE SAYS. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED MORE MONEY BELIEVING THAT SETTLEMENT COMING SHORTLY WHICH WILL INCLUDE MONEY FOR HOTEL AND PERSONAL EXPENDITURES ENROUTE HOME. (DUE TO LACK OF CASH, HE HAS NOT CALLED DOCTOR ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN ILL FOR 2 DAYS AND ONLY WIFE LOOKING AFTER HIM. CONGEN HAS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING LOCAL DOCTOR TO PAY CALL ON CREWS WITH PROMISE TO PAY LATER.) THEREFORE, IF MONEY NOT FORTHCOMING VERY SOON, THIS ALREADY UNFORTUNATE CASE MAY BE FURTHER COMPLICATED BY HAVING A DESTITUTE AMERICAN COUPLE ON OUR HANDS.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO INFORM B&B TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARRIVE SOONEST. DELAY IS THREATENING ORAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN AROSEMENA AND CREWS AND NOW CAUSING PERSONAL HARDSHIP FOR CREWS AND WIFE AS WELL.
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